

The Five First Saturdays Devotion

*as requested of Sr. Lucia by Our Lady on December 10th, 1925.**

The 5 kinds of offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary
(as told to Lucia by Our Lord, May 29th, 1930.)

1

Blasphemies
against the
Immaculate Conception.



2

Blasphemies
against her virginity.

3

Blasphemies
against her Divine Maternity
and not recognizing her as the
mother of all men.

4

The blasphemy of those
who seek to sow in the
hearts of children
indifference, contempt,
or even hatred for this
Immaculate Mother.

5

The blasphemy of those
who directly insult her in
Holy Images.

* *The promise made by Our Lady to Lucia on July 13th, 1917, that there would be a future manifestation concerning the practice of the Five First Saturdays was fulfilled on December 10th, 1925. Lucia was in the Convent at Tuy, Spain. On this occasion Our Lady appeared, together with the Child Jesus, and at that time the requirements for the Devotion, as well as the Promises made to those who complete it, were explained to Sr. Lucia and are summarized on these pages.*

To celebrate the upcoming Centennial of Our Lady's visit to Sr. Lucia, Our Mother's Hands ministry is promoting the **Five First Saturdays Devotion** at St. Sebastian and St. Paul parishes. Please present this passport after First Saturday Mass and it will be stamped. When you have completed the Devotion for the (5 stamps) your name will be entered in a drawing for a number of beautiful Our Lady of Fatima-themed prizes.

Winning names will be drawn at each parish on Saturday, July 5th, and again on Saturday, December 6th.

NOTE: If you have already completed the Devotion prior to the March 1st start date, you will be offered a free entry in addition to those you can earn in July and December.

The Four Elements of this Devotion

(All are to be performed with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.)

1. **Confession: Repentance and Conversion:** If one cannot go to confession the first Saturday of the month, one can go within eight days. Confession should be made with a heartfelt *spirit of repentance and lasting sorrow for our sins*.
2. **Holy Communion: Habitual Union with God**
3. **Devout Recitation of the Rosary:** Five decades are, strictly speaking, sufficient to fulfill this requirement.
4. **Meditation upon one or more Mysteries:** A 15-minute meditation, in which our attention should be centered on the Mysteries only, *without* any other vocal prayer. This meditation should be the richest of any meditation because Our Lady promised to be present when she said "...those who keep me company....".

NOTE: After fulfilling this Devotion for yourself, you can fulfill it repeatedly for the intention of others.

The PROMISE , along with additional information, is on the reverse side of this passport.

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Our Lady's PROMISE

To those who faithfully follow Our Lady's requests for the Five First Saturdays she has made a wonderful promise which she, as Mediatrix of All Graces, will certainly fulfill: *"I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation."* This means that our Blessed Mother will be present at the hour of death with the actual grace of final perseverance (which after the gift/grace of Faith), is the most important grace.

After completing the Five First Saturdays, one may continue the devotion simply to console the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady. A tender love of our Blessed Mother will lead one to do all he can to make reparation for the sins which pierce her Immaculate Heart. Let us remember, too, that although Our Lady made this promise to those who would observe five such First Saturdays in succession, in her July apparition she asked simply that Communions of reparation be made on every First Saturday to atone for the sins of the world.

The **two requests** that Our Lady made in order to bring about
a period of peace and the salvation of many souls:

- 1. The Consecration of Russia**
- 2. The First Saturdays Devotion**

Pope St. John Paul II said he completed the first request in 1984.
The second request still remains to be fulfilled.

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*The **FOUR ELEMENTS** are listed on the reverse side of this passport.*